

BANQUET TO W. CALVIN CHASE.

Gathering of Representative Colored Men
— Many Speeches Made.

Thursday's Washington Post.

W. Calvin Chase, District delegate-elect to the Republican National Convention, at Philadelphia, was tendered a banquet last evening at the Delmo-



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Koonce Cafe, by a number of friends. The banquet hall was tastefully decorated and brilliantly illuminated, and excellent music was discoursed. At 8 o'clock the master of ceremonies, Mr. Samuel G. Thompson, called the assemblage to order, after which Rev. Watson invoked the divine blessing. The following toasts were responded to: "Our Government," Judson W. Lyons; "The Negro as a Factor in Politics," R. E. Toomey; "Education as a Lever," Prof. R. H. Terrell; "The Negro as a Citizen," John P. Green; "Young Men the Hope of the Race," W. L. Pollard; "Leadership," C. C. Stewart; "Our Party," H. P. Cheatham; "Our Future," J. W. Patterson; "Our Guest," William Murrell. Mr. Chase was then introduced. His remarks were entirely a eulogy of President McKinley and the expansion policy; a review of the debt of the Negro to the Republican party, and denunciation of Democracy, mob law, and "Jim crow" car statutes. Mr. Chase referred to the attacks of the Negro press and the utterances of Negro leaders when President McKinley declined to order Federal interference in the South Carolina race troubles of a year ago. "We Negro Republicans," said Mr. Chase, "had but one hobby, he saw only one wrong, and that was the failure of the President to disregard every constitutional provision to satisfy a fancy sentiment." The speaker referred to the threats of a transfer of Negro political affiliation to the Democracy on account of the President's course in this regard, and launched into an attack upon that party, and a recount of the claims of the Republican party on the Negro. Among the guests were:

John P. Green, J. Milton Turner, Judson W. Lyons, Representative George H. White, H. P. Cheatham, M. M. Holland, E. E. Cooper, J. Edward Jones, J. T. Johnson, M. S. Koonce, Prof. R. H. Terrell, Prof. N. E. Weatherless, William L. Tignor M. D.; Mr. Van Brinkle, F. W. Hodge, Mr. Clinkscale, L. L. B.; George D. Johnson, George W. Jackson, Charles F. M. Brown, L. L. B.; C. C. Stewart, M. D.; L. W. Pullies, J. Morgan Houser, Edward Rouser, C. H. Watson, Samuel C. Lacey, A. Hogan, L. C. Bailey, Samuel Pierre, M. D.; W. J. Abrams, Rob-

ert L. Brackett, Col. William Murrell, Edward Nalle, R. F. Chisolm, H. L. Livingston, John Bronaugh, A. B. Cooper, D. F. Saville, Edward Turner, George W. Smith, J. W. Patterson, L. L. M.; Thomas L. Jones, L. L. B.; Harry D. Williams, Lieut. Thomas H. R. Clark, Lieut. Richard D. Toomey, L. H. Peterson, Joseph Savoy, D. B. McCary, L. L. M.; R. T. Douglas, P. Lyvers, George H. Richardson, M. D.; Thomas H. Wright, A. S. Richardson, William L. Pollard, L. L. M.; John R. Paynter, Samuel G. Thompson, L. L. B. W. T. Menard, Fielding L. Dodson James Gray, Harry Boston, W. T. Blackshear, M. D.; Nathaniel Ruffin, George C. Smith, Aaron Bradshaw, J. O. Holmes, P. W. Price, M. D.; A. B. Penn, M. D.; Prof. F. N. Dickson and J. S. Koonce.

Rev. W. A. Creditt, the former pastor of Berean Baptist Church in this city and now the pastor of the First African Baptist Church, Cherry street, Philadelphia, passed through the city en route to Nashville, Tenn., where he has been invited to deliver the annual intercollegiate lecture at Roger Williams College on the 6th proximo. The invitation is a compliment to Dr. Creditt, since it came to him through the good impression made by delivering addresses to the Tennessee colleges while on a visit to the National Baptist Convention.

AT JEFFERSON'S HOME.

News Notes from a thriving Virginia Town.

Charlottesville, Va., Special—Revivals continue at the Mt. Zion and First Baptist churches. Up to the present writing over 100 converts are reported. Revival meetings began at the Zion Union Baptist church, Rev. Daniel Cave, pastor, last week. Rev. Cave is being assisted this week by Rev. Wilson Carter of the county. The regular monthly meeting of the Sunday school Union, composed of all of the Sunday schools in the city, met at the Ebenezer Baptist church last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. G. P. Inge, president, presiding. The meeting was one of great interest and the reports showed great progress in the Sunday school work. The Y. M. C. A. Sunday meeting was addressed last Sunday evening by Rev. Joseph Perry Sunday school Missionary for the Western district of Virginia which was greatly enjoyed by all present. A reunion supper was given at the Shiloh Baptist church, Rev. W. L. Tolliver, pastor, last Friday night at which plans were shown for the building of the new house of worship in the near future. The Furniture Club of the Ebenezer church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Duval on Ridge street, last Monday night. This club has made giant strides in decreasing the furniture debt of the church. Miss Celia White president and Miss Lou Howard is Secretary. Rev. Joseph Perry, Baptist Sunday school Missionary for the Western district of Virginia is in the city looking after the work of Sunday schools. Rev. Willis Robinson of Fredericksburg, was in the city Sunday. Misses Bertha Kelley and Lena Brown, in company with Mrs. Wm. Cornish of Baltimore, Md., are home on a short visit. Miss Emma Tonsler, who has been teaching at Brown's Cove, Va., has closed school and is home again. Misses Eva Coles and Cora Brown, teachers in the county were in town last week. Mr. Mark Staples is ill with pneumonia. Mrs.

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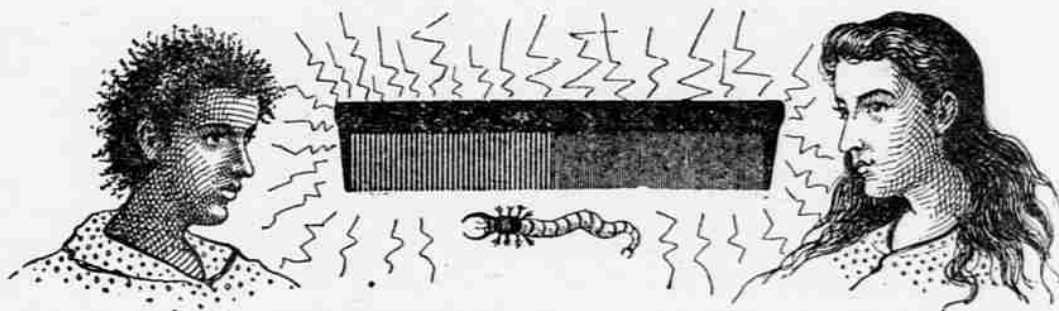
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Nancy C-rey is sick with the gripe at her home on 4th street. Mrs. Eliza Wilkerson and Mr. Jefferson Gaines who have been quite sick are convalescent. Mr. Charles Thomas, who has been unwell, is able to be at his post again with Mr. John L. Harris, merchant. Mr. Shelton Johnson one of our oldest citizens, died at his home on Elsom street, last Monday. His funeral took place from the First Baptist church, Wednesday at 3 o'clock, Rev R. C. Quarles, officiating. Mrs. Annie Martin Fitts who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin on Preston's Heights, leaves this week

for her home in New York City. Mr. W. H. Dabney who has fitted up a very neat restaurant on West Main street will open up this week and solicit the patronage of the public.

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